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## ET TU TRIGG! GOODBYE, FELIX!

Blair Alexander Leads the  
Insurgents in Cadiz  
Meeting.

### TALKS FROM SHOULDER

Text Of the Resolutions In-  
troduced But Were Not  
Adopted.

The largest crowd ever seen in Cadiz at a tobacco meeting was in the court house last Monday afternoon, says the Record.

J. B. Alexander offered the resolution over which the meeting wrangled for two hours.

At times the discussion became heated, and many speakers were interrupted, but all cooled off after it was over, and the Association was strengthened as a result.

The resolution was finally referred to the county executive board for final settlement, and the meeting adjourned.

Chairman Wash has called the county board to meet in Cadiz next Monday to take action upon the matter.

Following is a copy of the resolution offered by Mr. Alexander:

Resolved 1st. That the Trigg County Branch of the Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective Association, assembled at its regular meeting place in Cadiz, Ky., on the 8th of February, 1909, ask the right to sell Trigg county's 1908 crop of tobacco as a whole loose, provided we can get a buyer or buyers who will take it with that understanding.

2d. That we heartily endorse the action of the Executive Board in ratifying the sales made by other counties, believing that in so doing they have restored confidence in the organization and have greatly relieved the strained condition of the farmers in those counties.

3rd. Resolved further, That as evidence of our good faith, we will pledge ourselves to pay the one per cent., or more if necessary, to keep up the organization and pay the expenses of same.

4th. That no person's tobacco shall be included in this sale unless they first sign the three-year pledge to the organization.

5th. That the following five men (names to be selected by the meeting) be and the same are hereby appointed a committee to look for buyers and make such arrangements as they think best for the organization and the people.

Mr. Alexander, after stating that Chairman Wash denied him a hearing, set forth his side of the discussion in a card in the Record, from which this extract is taken:

"Next we stamp with our approval the acts of and reassure them of our faith in the sound judgment of the Executive Board in ratifying the sales made in those counties, honestly believing they strengthened the organization and brought speedy relief to a condition that was not only growing, but had already become unbearable; and I want to ask if that condition does not exist in Trigg county to-day, and if speedy relief is not necessary to save you and your neighbor with the merchant who has furnished you with the necessities of life, the doctor who visited you in times of distress, and the minister who points you to paths of rectitude from absolute ruin? If the answer to this is not yes! YES! YES! then let's go along in the same old way and take up the cross of holding our tobacco until Robertson and other more fortunate counties shall have sold their 1908 crop, collected the money, raised the mortgages, paid all their bills and spent their surplus in riotous living. But if the answer is yes, then let us make a change and make it first, for with the large crop grown in 1908, the chances are

## MR. EWING YIELDS TO DEMAND FOR THE LOOSE FLOOR SALES

Many of the precincts held meetings Thursday afternoon to take the sense of the members of the association on the question of loose sales.

Gracey, Casky, Perry's, Edwards, Howell and Longview voted for loose sales. Other precincts, so far as heard from, voted to "stand by the association."

Yesterday morning Mr. Ewing and other officials met the Longview Commission in conference at Hotel Latham, and after a session of two hours came to an agreement, which is herewith given:

### AGREEMENT.

It is understood and agreed that if the Christian county branch of the Planters Protective association can effect a sale of their tobacco at no lower price and grade than that established by the board of graders and the published schedule of the association, that they shall have the privilege of delivering it loose from the wagon at any receiving house at any point in said county, acceptable to them and to such buyer.

PROVIDED, it is stemming, re-drying or English types of tobacco or English types of tobacco or McDonald wrappers or African tobacco or such other as does not come in competition or contact with the unsold tobacco controlled by the association in said county and does not aggregate less than 500,000 pounds, to be delivered at one receiving house and provided also that the members of said Christian county branch shall pay one and three-fourths per cent commission to the association as covering every item of expense connected with such delivery, which includes the usual commission for maintaining the association, and the compensation of the grader to act in conjunction with the grader of the buyer, and an accountant to keep grades, weights, settlements, etc., etc., in systematic order.

It is understood, that the associa-

tion is obligated to the members who have tobacco unsold; that no new tobacco of the 1908 crop of the exact character as that unsold of the 1907 crop in Christian county shall be offered for sale.

It is furthermore agreed, that as rapidly as the old stock is sold and thus removed from competition, or contact with the new, other grades will be added to the list of those permitted to be sold. It is of course understood that the usual forms of contracts and methods of settlements and delivery employed by the association shall be adopted, it being the purpose to make every transaction in whatever county be made conform to established rules and methods of the association.

It is understood that the amount, in aggregate, as the minimum to be delivered at any one point may be delivered in another Co. or state, provided, all conditions as to Christian county shall have been observed and complied with.

P. P. Assn. of Ky., Tenn. & Va. Incorporated. By F. G. Ewing Gen. Mgr.

In the conference were the following gentlemen:

For Association: Felix G. Ewing, Chas. H. Fort, Geo. McElwain, W. W. Radford.

For Farmers: J. F. Garnett, Holland Garnett, J. P. Bell, A. Bell, T. J. Baynham, Ed Steger, Frank Kelly, Steve Williams, R. L. Nichols, T. P. Johnson, L. L. Leavell, J. A. B. Word.

Mr. Ewing signed the agreement at 2:30 o'clock and the Committee hurried out to Longview with it to submit it for ratification to a meeting there, which was done.

A general mass meeting will be held to-day to receive the report and a big crowd is expected to be here to take part in the meeting.

The farmers were enthusiastic over the outcome. They say they got everything they asked for. The requirement for 500,000

## SPRING TERM CIRCUIT COURT

Special Session of One Week  
Begins Here On Next  
Monday.

### CIVIL CASES ONLY.

Regular Six Weeks' Term  
Commences Monday,  
Feb. 22.

Yesterday was the last day for filing suits for the spring term of circuit court. There are about 500 cases on the docket. Next week will be the special called session for the disposition of civil matters and the regular term will begin Monday, Feb. 22, for a session of six weeks.

Among the suits filed in the past few days is that of T. H. and J. C. Joiner against George Smith and others for \$1,000 damages. Plaintiffs charge the defendants with unlawfully confederating, banding together and beating and bruising them with pistols, clubs, etc. The parties live at Lafayette and the assault is alleged to have occurred when Smith, the town marshal, and a posse he summoned attempted to arrest J. C. Joiner.

### SUIT IN EQUITY.

A very novel and interesting suit in equity has been filed in the Christian circuit court, by as many as 30 plaintiffs, claiming as the heirs of John Pettus, who died in 1849. The heirs are prominent people of Kentucky, Tennessee and many others. The petition is a lengthy one, and will doubtless raise many nice questions of law for the court to settle. It claims that Mr. John Pettus was one of the early settlers of Christian county, owning much land, and in his will, now in question, he bequeathed one half of his landed estate to his widow, who afterwards married Mr. Edward F. Kelly, father of Mr. Walter Kelly, of this city, and the other half to be sold and the proceeds to be used in freeing certain slaves, through the efforts of a colonization society, provided said slaves were willing to go to Africa; and part of the proceeds to go to the Concord church, of the Old School Presbyterian denomination. The plaintiffs claim, in their action, that the Concord church has long since ceased to exist, and that the slaves were never freed, the land never sold, and that said estates descend to the kin of the testator.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, and Walter Kelly, as the executor of his step-mother's will, are made defendants.

The law firm of Hester & Allensworth, of the local bar, represent the many plaintiffs.

pounds to be sold to one buyer can be easily complied with as 15 men who are in the Longview pool have 845,000 pounds, as follows: J. F. Garnett & Son, 100,000; J. P. Bell, 90,000; T. P. Johnson, 75,000; Steve Williams, 75,000; R. Leavell, 75,000; J. A. B. Word, 90,000; Stegar Bros., 60,000; Austin Bell, 30,000; R. H. Rives, 20,000; R. L. Nichols, 30,000; T. J. Baynham, 55,000; P. H. Allensworth 30,000 and H. Walden 40,000.

Mr. Garnett says after one buyer has bought 500,000 pounds from the association, he can then continue to buy all that is offered at the graded prices, the grading to be done by special graders appointed by the farmers themselves. The commission of 1 1/2 per cent on the sales is to pay all charges.

### One in Six.

The latest report shows that 5,110 hogsheads of tobacco have been sold here and the information is that 1,030 still remain unsold of the crop of 1907, about 17 per cent. This means that one man out of every six is still waiting.

## Hints to Farmers

Now is the time that you realize on your season's work.

As you sell your tobacco, stock or produce, place your money on open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and country friends.

## Bank of Hopkinsville.

E. B. LONG, President. JNO. B. TRICE, Vice-president.  
W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

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## We Are Receiving Buggies

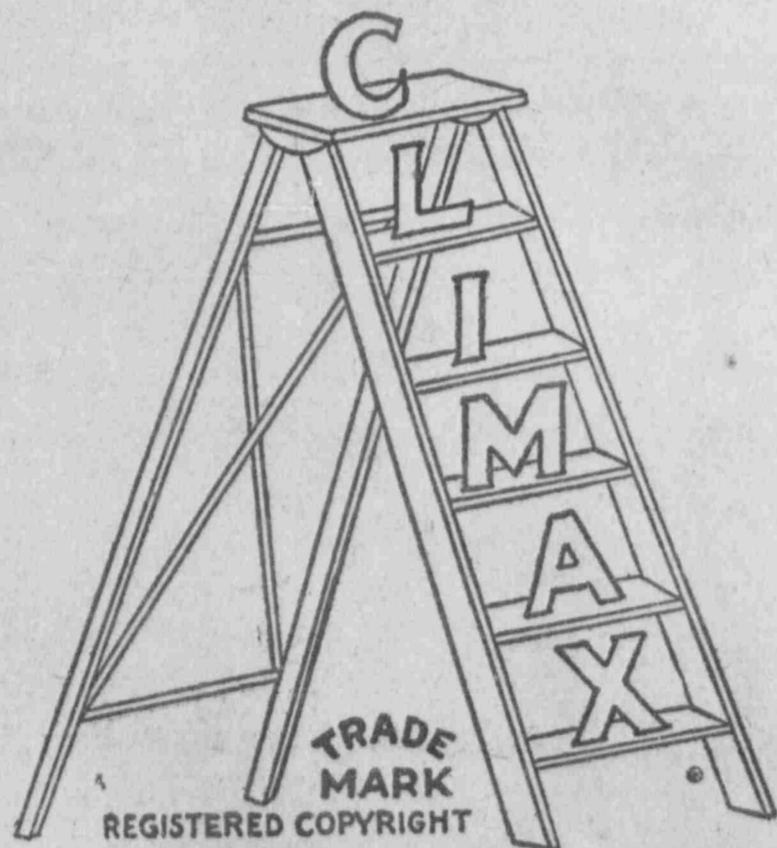
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It will pay you to look through our stock before purchasing. Don't forget we handle Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Twine, American Woven Wire Fencing, all heights. We make the prices---others follow.

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